

WILL PROVIDES FOR FINISHING MONUMENT

Edgar A. Farley Began Work on His Own Grave Stone.

ESTATE TO FAMILY

St. Louis Property Once Willed to Catholic School Here.

The will of Edward A. Farley, Columbia monument maker who died this week, was filed in the Probate Court this afternoon. By the terms of the will two sons, Frank L. Farley and William E. Farley, and N. T. Gentry were named executors.

The will provides for the payment of all funeral expenses, and the completion of a suitable monument which the monument maker began for himself in 1911. The monument is to be erected in Columbia Cemetery where Mr. Farley was buried in accordance with the provisions of the will.

The will was dated March 2, 1911. It provided as originally written for the giving of a 25 by 126 foot city lot in St. Louis to Thomas Farley, a brother, to be retained during his natural life and at the end of that time to go to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Columbia. A codicil, written November 29, 1913, attached to the will annulled the last provision and decreed that at the death of Thomas Farley the St. Louis property would go to the Farley estate to be divided among the heirs.

Five hundred dollars was left to Mr. Farley's grandniece, Kate Farley of Grousehall, County Cavan, Ireland. Mary Farley, his widow, was left \$25,000 to be selected from the estate or to be taken in money, as she desires. The rest of the estate, after a duly provided for auction sale, is to be divided equally among five sons, Henry A. Farley, Frank A. Farley, William E. Farley, Louis R. Farley and Robert E. Farley.

RED CROSS WANTS CLOTHES

Millions in Europe Need Discarded Garments of America.

"More clothes! More clothes!" is the cry of the Red Cross in answer to the call of the sufferers of Europe. The following letter is from the manager of the Southwestern Division in St. Louis:

"The clothing problem is one of the most serious faced by peoples liberated by the war. At the present time the American Red Cross is shipping one million garments to the destitute refugees monthly. To meet this need the American Red Cross will conduct a mammoth collection of used clothing, shoes and blankets throughout the United States during March.

"The American Red Cross representative abroad and Herbert Hoover, head of the European Relief Administration, have cabled that an immediate supply of every kind of clothing is absolutely vital to the health and life of millions of men, women and children.

"Clothing must be supplied to the suffering peoples in Northern France, Belgium, Italy, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Poland. To meet this need the millions of members of the Red Cross will be asked to assist by a donation of old clothing that will prove a veritable Godsend to those who have borne the brunt of the war.

"The collection will be made at a time when practically the whole country is discarding winter clothing, much of which would never again be donned by owners. Thus, at a minimum of sacrifice, the American people will be able to show their brotherhood to those who suffer. At least ten thousand tons of clothing are needed.

"The drive to obtain this will be conducted by Red Cross chapters throughout the country. An important feature of the present collection is the fact that the clothing will be forwarded to Europe where it will be sorted and repaired by the people for whose benefit it has been collected, thus giving to the women of these countries employment as well as the needed clothing."

MARGARET M. SPEUEHLER DIES

Junior in University Succumbs at Parker Memorial Hospital.

Margaret M. Speuehler of St. Louis, a junior in the School of Education died of pulmonary embolus following influenza this afternoon about 3:15 o'clock at the Parker Memorial Hospital.

Miss Speuehler had been ill for about a week. Her death was unexpected. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority.

Miss Speuehler's condition was improved this morning and it was thought she would recover.

Strawn Telegraphs of Safe Arrival.

"In harbor U. S. well," is the message received this morning by Arthur Strawn, negro teamster employed by the Boone County Mill Company, from his son, Estil, aboard a United States transport ship in New York harbor.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight; moderating Saturday; lowest temperature tonight near zero. Northwest winds will diminish late this afternoon and tonight.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight east portion with cold wave extreme east portion; not so cold Saturday west portion. Diminishing northwest winds.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be 5 east; 4 south; zero west; 6 below north.

Weather Conditions.
The center of low pressure traveled from Colorado to Illinois during the past 24 hours, crossing Missouri last night. A cold wave has swept southward and this morning covers all of the territory lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River. The combination has resulted in much wind and general snow, but the latter is not heavy although it is badly drifted.

Marked zero conditions obtain in the upper Mississippi and Missouri drainage areas while the zero line extends well down into Kansas; the freezing line of 32 degrees runs to Central Texas. The different atmospheric pressure waves are traveling eastward at a swift rate, and the apex of the cold wave will likely cross the Mississippi before midnight tonight; and generally fair and somewhat more moderate weather will begin Saturday and probably run over Sunday but no idea of spring weather is yet in sight.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 57; and the lowest last night was 21. Precipitation 0.03. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 38 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 42 and the lowest was 36. Precipitation 0.23.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	20	12 noon	40
8 a. m.	15	1 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	11	2 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	10	3 p. m.	30
11 a. m.	10	4 p. m.	27

DISCUSS MILL SITE

No Decision Made Yet—First Stock Payment Nearly Completed.

The building committee of the People's Milling Company has received a number of interesting propositions relative to a site for the new mill. Its members are W. W. Payne, R. B. Price, Jr., L. D. Shobe, Gentry Clark and N. D. Evans.

They report that they are now in correspondence with three of the largest milling machinery companies and have received a telegram from one of these firms saying that one of their representatives will be in Columbia tomorrow to confer with the stockholders.

About 90 per cent of the amount to be paid in by the subscribers of stock at this time has been received. There are in all about 200 subscribers to the new mill, most of whom are farmers. The stock has practically all been subscribed and the stockholders are receiving a great deal of encouragement from the farmers in regard to the new project.

A SUIT THAT WON'T WEAR OUT

Claim for Damages Filed This Morning—One of Many in 14 Years.

A damage suit for \$3,000 was filed this morning with the circuit clerk, D. C. Steckdaub, a farmer living near Woodlandville, is the plaintiff. The defendants are I. V. Evans, Alice S. Evans, R. L. Wilhite and Ella W. Smith.

Steckdaub bought forty acres of land from R. L. Wilhite in 1906. The courts have ruled in several cases since then that the land belongs to Harriet McQuitty, a negro servant of W. R. Wilhite. Testimony has shown that W. R. Wilhite promised her the forty acres, but left no will, and she had recourse to law to gain possession of the land. Mr. Steckdaub has been dispossessed of the tract and is suing to recover the amount of expense to which he has been put in trying to retain possession of the land. He says he was an innocent purchaser, alleging that he did not know until after he had taken possession of the land that Harriet McQuitty had any claim to it.

The forty acres near Woodlandville have been the subject of litigation for fourteen years. Hardly a year has passed that a controversy over the tract has not led to a suit in the courts. The ownership of the land was finally determined by the Missouri Supreme Court last year. The suit filed this morning is a damage suit growing out of the original suit for possession.

Steckdaub says that those whom he is suing were anxious that Harriet McQuitty should not get possession of the property, and urged him to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. R. L. Wilhite and E. V. Evans signed his appeal bond, he says, and he appealed the case.

Last August the sheriff was authorized by the Randolph County Circuit Court to dispossess Steckdaub and to collect from him the amount of judgment, damages, interest and costs, which totaled \$2,114.85. This amount was paid August 29, 1918.

N. T. Gentry is attorney for the plaintiff.

Norton Lustig Back From France.

Harold C. Lustig left this afternoon for his home in Kansas City to meet his brother, Norton J. Lustig, who returned from France about a week ago. His brother, a former student in the School of Commerce of the University, was in France eight months.

BEHRENS AND JACOBS BUSY EXPLAINING TAX RETURNS IN MAR. 15

Majority Who Come to Inquire Find Themselves Liable to Taxes.

RETURN IN MAR. 15

Patriotism Not Lacking—People Honestly Paying Government Dues.

About seventy persons have presented themselves in the last three days at the office of Berry W. Jacobs and Edward J. Behrens, income tax representatives, in the Courthouse.

These people come chiefly to ask questions, according to Mr. Jacobs, and 80 per cent of them find they are liable under the provisions of the tax law. Patriotism is not lacking in spite of the close of the war and most of these persons are honestly paying every cent due the Government.

Blanks for corporations have not been received yet and the tax collectors are dealing only with individuals. However, corporations and persons with an income over five thousand dollars who did not make returns to the Government last year had best come to the Courthouse and have the collectors compute the amount of their assessments. Blanks on hand for smaller amounts can be utilized for this other class of assessments as well.

Returns must be made by March 15, as that is the date the Government must have two billion dollars to meet the floating loan of short-time notes. Persons unable to reach the Courthouse on or before March 15 should make a written estimate of their incomes and mail a check for at least one-fourth of the amount to George H. Moore at St. Louis. How to fill out the blanks when making returns is one of the most perplexing questions, according to Mr. Jacobs, and the collectors are lending assistance to all those who apply at the Courthouse.

"Another thing that seems to bewilder the people, especially the farmers," said Mr. Jacobs, "is the distinction that the Government makes between expenses and improvements. For example most farmers claim that money expended for machinery, barns and other similar necessities is an expense. The Government does not accept that view; however, but classes the money so spent as improvements to the farmer's property."

The tax representatives will remain in Columbia until next Tuesday night. They will go to New Franklin and Glasgow for the remainder of next week. On Monday, March 10, they will go to Centuria and from there to Fayette for the rest of that week.

URGES PEOPLE TO BUY U. S. S.

Cardinal Gibbons Says It Is the Duty of Every Citizen to Do So.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 28.—Cardinal Gibbons has issued a call to his fellow-countrymen to give the heartiest support to the Government's campaign to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps. The appeal of Cardinal Gibbons says:

"By continuing the sale of War Savings Stamps throughout 1919, the Government has offered to every man, woman and child an opportunity to become an investor in the securities of his country.

"In the hard school of war we have learned much that should be of value to us and to our country in the days of readjustment. We have learned the necessity of saving. Indeed, it was saving that brought us the victory—the willingness of the people to save money, to save coal, to save food. We should welcome the opportunity afforded by our Government to continue the saving habit. To buy War Savings is the clear duty of every American citizen, young and old."

"HAVE YOU FOR ME A SOUVENIR?"

Duke N. Parry Tells of Craze for Relic-Hunting Prevalent in France.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City Star, Duke N. Parry, a graduate of the University of Missouri, describes the relic-hunting craze in the devastated regions of France. Mr. Parry went to France last June with Hospital Unit No. 28. After the armistice was signed he was transferred to the staff of the Stars and Stripes.

Everywhere, the article says, little children greet newcomers with the question, "Souvenir. Have you for me a souvenir?" The older inhabitants are not so enthusiastic; but the soldiers, especially Americans, from doughboys to captains, have the disease in an acute stage. Nearly every soldier asks for a leave of absence to go hunting for relics. The "ace" of relics is a camouflaged German helmet, and it is the hope of all Americans to bring one home.

J. A. Gibson Expected Soon.

J. A. Gibson, professor of chemistry in the University, is expected back from France next week. Mr. Gibson, who has been on a leave of absence, has been doing Y. M. C. A. work in France.

PRESIDENT TO SAIL AGAIN WEDNESDAY

Will Make Final Appeal For League in New York Tuesday Night.

TAFT TO TALK ALSO

League a Nonpartisan Issue—Italy Assures Wilson of Her Support.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson will sail for France on the George Washington next Wednesday morning, it was officially announced today.

On his return journey to resume his duties at the Peace Conference the President will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Admiral Grayson and other members of his immediate party who made the original trip.

Tuesday night he will speak at the Metropolitan Opera House in a final appeal to the country for support of the League of Nations. From the opera house he will go directly to the steamer George Washington, spending the night aboard the vessel which sails the next morning.

Taft Says League Is Nonpartisan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—William Howard Taft today accepted the invitation to speak with President Wilson on the subject of the League of Nations at the Metropolitan Opera House here Tuesday night.

In a telegram received from Nashville by the treasurer of the League to Enforce Peace, Taft emphasized his desire to make it clear to the country that the League of Nations is a nonpartisan issue.

Italy in Sympathy With League.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson today in a personal cable from Premier Orlando was assured the wholehearted support of Italy in the formation of a League of Nations.

LODGE CONDEMNS LEAGUE PLAN

He Finds Present Covenant More Russian Than American.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Wilson's League of Nations covenant calls the American people away from Washington's doctrine to those of Trotsky, Senator Lodge, Republican leader, asserted in a speech to the Senate today.

Criticism of the proposed constitution, Lodge said, however, does not extend to all plans for a League of Nations.

ALISON REPPY PRINCESS' GUEST

New York Times Picture Shows M. U. Graduate at Rhine Castle.

"Princess Katharina Radzwill of Russia, formerly held a prisoner in Germany, is entertaining Lieutenant Reppy of the Rainbow Division at her home at Rolandsee on the Rhine." Thus runs the notice under the picture of the Princess and Lieutenant Reppy which was published in the pictorial section of the Sunday New York Times.

Lieutenant Reppy is Alison Reppy, graduate of the School of Education in 1915, star debater, and famous Tiger football player, who otherwise was famous chiefly for his red hair.

Princess Radzwill has toured America the last few years in the interest of the Russian people. She is related to Balzac, the French author, and her family has been connected with the Tolstoy of Russia.

CHINA AND FRANCE ASK HELP

Want American College Graduate to Aid in Educating Their Women.

The Student Volunteer Band had charge of the Y. W. C. A. meeting in Academic Hall yesterday afternoon. C. Hsiao talked on "Why University Women Should Plan to Do Their Life Work in China." He said that China is just awakening to the fact that education of woman is essential to the progress of the nation. Many Chinese parents object to sending their daughters to school unless the teachers are women.

Mademoiselle Tastevin spoke of the help that American women could give the women of her country.

130 AT SHORT COURSE DANCE

Students Celebrate Closing of Course With Dinner at Tavern.

The students of the Short Course in Agriculture celebrated the closing of the course with a dinner and a dance at the Daniel Boone Tavern last night. About 130 students and guests attended.

There were 132 students enrolled in the Short Course this year, six of whom were women. The attendance was unexpectedly large this year, in spite of the fact that the S.A.T.C. and influenza made advertising the course impossible.

5th Loan Bill Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Victory Loan bill providing for a \$6,000,000 short-term note issue was favorably reported to the Senate today.

THE CALENDAR

March 1.—Story hour for children at 2 o'clock at City Library.

March 3.—Preliminary contest for the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

March 3.—Election of Spring Festival Queen.

March 4.—Democratic primaries.

March 7.—Nominating petitions for all student officers must be in.

May 12, 13 and 14.—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.

March 21.—The third annual Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium.

March 23-28.—Dr. Eleanor Bertine will give four lectures to University women in the University Auditorium.

March 28.—Kansas-Missouri debate in University Auditorium.

April 4.—All-Student Election.

April 29.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

REVOLT AT WEIMAR

City Isolated—Cabinet Plans to Suppress Spartacist Movement.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The German government was practically isolated in Weimar today. The only means of communication was by airplane.

Dispatches from Berlin yesterday said that communication between that city and Weimar had been interrupted because of the Spartacist revolution.

Ultimatum to Soviet Government.

ZURICH, Feb. 28.—The German cabinet, following a three-hour session, decided to take the most energetic measures to suppress the revolution according to dispatches from Berlin today. It was also reported that an ultimatum was sent to the "illegal soviet government" at Munich.

The situation in Central Germany is said to be growing worse. The physicians in Leipzig were reported to have gone on a strike. Government officials in Dortmund and other cities have formed an army of general security numbering 16,000 to oppose the Spartacists.

ONE EFFECT OF THE FORTHCOMING MEETING.

Progressives Indicated, Will be the Unification of the Senate Progressives for their fight of representation in the coming session's organization.

Political gossip has named Senator Borah and Hiram Johnson as possibilities for the regular Republican nomination in 1920. Both are Progressive leaders of the group in the Senate which holds the balance of power on organization of that body for the next session.

One effect of the forthcoming meeting, Progressives indicated, will be the unification of the Senate Progressives for their fight of representation in the coming session's organization.

Talk of a third is not encouraged by Progressives. Some of the most influential of them, in fact, discourage it.

ONE DISTRICT REACHES QUOTA

\$50 Is Largest Subscription Given in Relief Drive.

One district in Boone County, Vawter District, has reached its quota of fifty dollars in the Armenian-Syrian Relief fund drive. Both Hallsville and Banks districts are assured of their quotas.

"But at the very most \$2,700 will be all that Columbia will raise of her quota of \$3,000," said Harry Jacks, chairman of the Armenian-Syrian drive, this afternoon.

The various district chairman of the county, except those who desire to work through Saturday and Sunday, will send in their collections tomorrow. These reports will be sent in Monday and a total estimate of the money raised in Boone County will be available the middle of next week.

As the committee had decided to do away with the personal house-to-house canvass, those persons who were able to give and had not yet subscribed were called by telephone and urged to give.

The largest subscription during the drive was \$50, given by W. A. Bright, president of the Boone County Trust Company.

A CHECK FOR \$11,000 HAS BEEN SENT IN TO THE COMMITTEE AT ST. LOUIS.

The remainder of the money will be sent in next week.

The money reported collected today is: University women, \$11.30; Harrisburg, \$25; University Y. M. C. A., \$10; Harg, \$30; Brown's Station, \$15; Eugene Field School, \$3.

PERSHING DIDN'T REFUSE

Only Questioned Legality of War Department Order.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—General Pershing has not refused to obey the War Department's order No. 84 providing review of court martial by the acting judge advocate in France, according to Secretary of War Baker.

According to Secretary Baker, Pershing questioned the legality of Order No. 84, asking for an interpretation of it on the grounds that it was contrary to the orders given the Supreme Command abroad.

The Request for Interpretation is Now Before Crowder who will soon render a decision.

Will Play Hardin Again.

Stephens College basketball team will play the Hardin College team in a return game at Mexico next Monday.

In the game played here last Monday night with Hardin College the Stephens College team won, the score being 28 to 15.

New President in Education Ass'n.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—E. U. Grafts of Indianapolis was elected president of the department of superintendence of National Education Association here today. E. J. Kelly of New York was made first vice-president; H. F. Johnson of Ogden, Utah, second vice-president, and Miss H. O. Williams of Memphis, Tenn., secretary.